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# Convention Has Progressive Meeting

TO GUIDE DESTINIES OF STATE CONVENTION



Five clergymen from scattered sections of the state were chosen last week by the state Convention to guide its destinies for the coming year. Gathered around the pulpit of the host church are seen, from left: Rev. Robert Martin, Jackson, secretary (reelected); Dr. S. R. Woodson, Columbus, president; Dr. Cecil Randall, Meridian, second vice-president, and Rev. Gordon Sansing, Jackson, associate secretary (reelected). Not shown is Dr. Earl Kelly, Holly Springs, first vice-president.

## Construction Activities To Begin Soon On Campuses

Construction is expected to begin soon on a total of ten buildings on the campuses of the four Mississippi Baptist colleges as a result of a \$600,000 loan approved last week by the state Convention.

This amount, to be paid out of future Cooperative Program capital needs funds, added to current Cooperative Program funds, monies on hand, and funds being raised through the current state educational building fund campaign will enable the schools to proceed with construction at once.

These buildings are as follows: Blue Mountain College, gymnasium, and combination dining hall and student center; Clarke College, boys' dormitory and combination administration building—auditorium; Mississippi College, library, fine arts, girls' dormitory and boys' dormitory; and William Carey College, library, science building, and conversion of dining hall to cafeteria.

In addition to the above action, Mississippi Baptists' four colleges will be permitted to borrow funds from the Federal Housing Authority as a result of action taken by the Convention.

**Government Loan Okeh**

The Convention voted, as a result of a recommendation of the Education Commission and

the Convention Board, to permit the schools to issue 40-year, self-liquidating revenue bonds for sale at a rate of interest not to exceed 2%.

If they were not purchased commercially then they could be offered to the Housing Authority.

Mississippi College was the first to receive permission to act accordingly, and was granted permission to issue bonds in amount of \$400,000 for construction of a self-liquidating Student Union building.

### Illinois Baptists Set For Jubilee

METROPOLIS, Ill. (BP)—The Illinois Baptist State Association is making plans to observe its golden anniversary in 1957.

1236 Southern Baptists in the state registered for the 1956 annual meeting of the association here set in motion activities leading up to the 50th year celebration.

The three-way goal for the year is 10,000 baptisms of persons professing faith in Christ, 157 new mission stations organized, and gifts of \$550,000 to the state and Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program.

42 per cent of the \$550,000 would go to the Southern Baptist Convention for work outside Illinois.

Theron H. King, pastor, First Baptist Church, West Frankfort, was elected to second successive term as associational moderator (president).

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### Free Thinkers To Remove 'Under God' From Pledge

ALBANY, N. Y. (RNS)—Use of the words "under God" in the pledge of allegiance to the flag has been challenged in State Supreme Court here as an unconstitutional "imposition on all children of non-believers."

The challenge was made by the president of the Freethinkers of America and a Staten Island father, who seek an order from Justice Isadore Bookstein to have the state education commissioner revoke a recommendation that the words be used. Justice Bookstein reserved decision after hearing arguments.

The words "under God" are used after "one nation" in the pledge.

The arguments against use of "under God" were presented by Martin J. Scheiman of New York City, attorney for Joseph Lewis, president of the Free-thinkers group; and Albert L. Klein, Staten Island, father of two school children.

Mr. Scheiman called the commissioner's message on the

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### Community Fund Drives Opposed By Texas Group

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (BP)—Texas Baptists have criticized the community fund drives which provide financial support for church-related and sectarian welfare agencies.

The statement disapproving such drives was contained in a report of the state Baptist Christian Life commission, which reported to the 1956 session of the Baptist General Convention of Texas here.

"Our institutions, historically, have never accepted support from these drives and we commend to other religious groups the Baptist principle of providing for their own welfare agencies," the report continued.

6200 Baptists, including 3925 messengers, attended the session. They elected E. Hermon Westmoreland, pastor, South Main Baptist Church, Houston, their state president.

vice and eight special rededications.

The principal speaker was Dr. Charles Wellborn, pastor Seveth and James Church, Waco, whose subject was "God and Your Life."

He said, "The man who has missed God's will has missed everything that actually matters."

"In the final analysis, life's great decisions must be made out yonder in the shadows alone with God."

"Life's supreme lesson is this—that there is no ultimate, lasting peace nor satisfaction for anybody anywhere outside the will of God for his life."

"What I know about the will of God, I have learned from the school of personal experience. And this I am certain of—there

is a personal will of God for every moment of every life."

Although the Convention program was spiritually-centered throughout, there were several high inspirational hours.

The Convention opened on a high spiritual tone with the presentation of the president's keynote address and the Convention sermon.

A large number of visiting inspirational speakers appeared on program.

Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University, speaking on Christian education, declared:

"Education is the process of receiving knowledge, learning how to think, and the discerning of truth along with the attaining of skills."

"Christian education is all of

### Late Bulletins From Around The World

(By Religious News Service)

BUENOS AIRES — Argentina's Roman Catholic bishops have asked Provisional President Pedro Aramburu to approve the re-establishment of Catholic religious instruction in the state schools.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A claim by two members of Jehovah's Witnesses sect that they are entitled to be considered ministers of religion under the draft law was rejected by the United States Supreme Court.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. — Teaching of the Bible in the public schools, especially by "distinctively garbed sectarian teachers" was opposed by the Baptist General Convention of Texas at its annual meeting here.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Construction will start shortly on a \$2,000,000 Pan-American school to be erected near Kingsville, Tex., by the Presbyterian church in the U. S. (Southern).

PHILADELPHIA — Ground was broken here for a new \$1,500,000 Philadelphia headquarters building of the United Lutheran Church (Evangelical).

MUEHLHEIM, Germany — A team of West German Protestant theology professors will visit the Soviet Union next spring to lecture in Moscow and Leningrad. Dr. Heinrich Held, president of the Evangelical Church of the Rhineland, announced here.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Church construction set a monthly record of \$76,000,000 in October. Departments of Commerce and Labor reported here.

Burma Baptists Plan To Handle Mission Duties

RANGOON, Burma (RNS)—A plan for the Burma Baptist Convention to take over duties previously handled by missionaries was approved by delegates to its 88th annual meeting here.

The plan, proposed by the missionaries themselves at a meeting last February, has the goal of making Baptist work in this country self-supporting, self-directing and self-propagating.

To implement the plan, Articles of Agreement were worked out by representatives of the Burma Convention, the American Baptist Foreign Representatives of the Burma Convention, the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and the Women's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

### Women Now May Serve On Board In Kansas

COFFEYVILLE, Kans. (BP)—A revision in the constitution of the Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists permits women to serve on the convention's board.

The convention authorized establishment of a Sunday School department at state convention offices in Wichita, effective Jan. 1. Hillary Brophy will be secretary of the new department.

### Convention Business At Its Best



"The Veep" leads a sidewalk caucus during last week's convention. Southern Baptist Convention Vice-President Deb Stennis of Meridian, tells how the theological ball bounces. Left to right, Rev. Estus Mason of Crystal Springs, Rev. Stennis, Rev. Joe Triplett of Blue Mountain, and Rev. James Kirkendall of Lyon.

### Race, Church-State Issues Heard In Alabama Meet

#### Heard In Alabama Meet

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (RNS) — A "middle-of-the-road" approach to racial problems in the South was urged in a resolution adopted unanimously by the Alabama Baptist Convention at its annual meeting here.

The resolution was recommended in a report by the Convention's Christian Life Commission which noted that "the greatest upheaval in Alabama's modern social history" was taking place. The commission called on both races to develop a middle course between "the extremes of the Ku Klux Klan-White Councils and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people."

The report said the "saddest" fact of the issue is the hate which is engrained on both sides.

"Two extreme groups are seeking the minds of the people, and both are offering either policy," it said. "Most Christians feel they are in the middle."

The report also said that the churches have become "conspicuously quiet" on the race issue and have failed to suggest a way for members to follow.

An end to all federal grants for the construction of hospitals owned by any Church or religious group was urged in a resolution adopted by the Convention.

The messengers (delegates) called on Alabama Sen. Lister Hill and Rep. George Grant to introduce legislation in Congress supporting their action.

The resolution criticized the Hill-Burton Act which authorized the federal government to grant \$140,180,000 for the construction of hospitals and related facilities.

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### Second TV Series To Be Produced

FORT WORTH — (BP)—Paul M. Stevens, director of Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission, has announced the production of a second series of television programs based on the parables of Christ.

The 13 programs will be released early in 1957, he said.

The new series will have the same theme as the initial series issued in 1956 — "This Is the Answer." The Commission is releasing the second series in color, as it did with seven of the 13 earlier programs.

### Kentucky Offers Reward In School Dynamiting Case

LEXINGTON, Ky. (RNS)—The Commonwealth of Kentucky has offered a \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for the Oct. 31 explosion at the Lexington Catholic High School.

This brings to \$4,500 the total being offered. Also offering rewards are the Lexington Herald-Leader Co., the Employers Council, Fayette Fiscal Court and the Citizens-Union Bank & Trust Co.

In announcing the state reward, Gov. A. B. Chandler said:

"I am sure that all good citizens join me in hoping for the speedy apprehension of those who planned and executed this crime, which is one of the most vicious and irresponsible in my memory."

The dynamite explosion caused \$100,000 damage to the school being constructed across the street from a Protestant grade school.

### STANDING CONVENTION COMMITTEES FOR 1956-57

#### Nominations

N. F. Davis, chairman, Menard Hall; Howard Aultman, Tupelo; James Fancher, Bay Springs; Allen Johnson, Natchez, Carey Sancing, Columbus.

#### Constitution and By-Laws

Tom Chaney, chairman, Jackson; W. B. Rivers, Jackson; Clarence H. Cutrell, Biloxi; P. J. Walker, Carriere; William G. Watson, Greenwood.

#### Baptist Record Advisory

Henry Harris, chairman, West Point; C. L. Boland, Silver Creek; J. F. Stanford, Palatine; Sollie Smith, Canton; M. F. Strunk, Duran.

#### Order of Business

Elmer Neilson, chairman, Hattiesburg; Charlie A. Webb, Cleveland; G. B. Basden, Coffeeville, Purser Hewitt, Jackson, Herbert Batson, Grenada.

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#### Mobile Association Votes For College

MOBILE, Ala. (RNS) — The Mobile Baptist Association voted at its annual meeting to sponsor a project to establish a four-year college here.

Dr. A. E. Carpenter, chairman of a special committee on the project, announced that Jay P. Altmaier, Mobile businessman, is donating a 100-acre site in the northwestern section of the city.

The association decided to constitute the committee as a board of trustees for the college and authorized the members to proceed with the raising of funds and other preparations.

Mobile's only present college is Spring Hill, operated by the Society of Jesus (Jesuits).

**Convention Has -- -**

(Continued from Page 1) Mississippi and that the college, if made co-educational, could meet that need.

The committee, Rev. Howard Aultman, Tupelo, chairman, made an exhaustive study of the matter and in its report, adopted by the Convention, pointed out that ministerial students are already attending the college as day students and the need as expressed in the resolution is being met.

The report further suggested that plans be expedited so additional ministerial students could attend.

The Convention duly adopted the report of the temperance committee of the Convention Board, Rev. N. F. Davis, Menard, chairman.

**Governor Speaks**

The report urged all churches to avail themselves of the Training Union study courses this spring on alcoholism, commended Governor Coleman and the Legislature for the passage of the Re-call law, called for continued cooperation with the Mississippi Church Council for Alcohol Education, urged continued efforts to repeal the "black market" tax law and called for efforts for amendment of existing laws making possession, sale and/or transportation of hard liquor a felony rather than a misdemeanor.

The body on Wednesday afternoon heard the governor of the state, the Hon. J. P. Coleman, a Baptist layman, address the Convention.

He brought an encouraging report on moral conditions and law enforcement in the state, attributing this to an awakened public and a good legislature.

He read F. B. I. records to show that while crime in the United States is on the increase, in Mississippi, it is on the decrease.

He said that the recent legislature did something about beer and wine for the first time since 1934. He declared further that only "two or three" localities are giving any trouble at the moment.

**New Association**

He closed by saying that "we will continue to make such progress as the people insist on being made."

The Convention recognized the Adams County Baptist Association, a new one, making a total now of 76.

The Adams County unit, composed of 11 churches, was or-

ganized out of the former Union Association, made up of Adams, Claiborne, and Jefferson Counties.

Special tribute was paid to the late Dr. A. L. Goodrich, editor of the Baptist Record for many years prior to his death in March of this year. The body voted to devote a page in next year's annual to his memory.

Four brief resolutions were presented and adopted. Thanks was extended to the host church for its hospitality, to Mr. Cooper, the retiring president, for his loyalty and services, and to the Ford Foundation for its grants to Mississippi Baptist institutions. Another Resolution recognized the work of the American Bible Society and pledged the continued support of the body to its work.

**New Commission**

The Convention now has a new Commission, the Historical, as a result of action taken last week. The Commission, composed of nine members, will serve the history interests of Mississippi Baptists.

Under its charter, the present collection of valuable historical materials in library of Mississippi College will be placed under its ownership and be integrated into the Mississippi College library.

The present Historical Society, Rev. J. L. Boyd, executive secretary, will continue as auxiliary to the Commission.

The building site purchase authorized by the Convention is at the corner of Mississippi and President streets in Jackson, opposite the chapel of the First Baptist Church and one block from the present Baptist Building.

The present Baptist Building, due to growth of the work, is increasingly becoming inadequate.

Although no definite plans have been made, long-range future developments will look to the erection of an adequate Baptist Building at the new site.

In addition to the four standing committees appointed for next year's meeting, two other committees served during this session. These were:

Time, place and preacher: Rev. C. O. Estes, Mississippi City; Dr. Kermit Canterbury, Indianapolis; Rev. Carl Duck, Batesville; Rev. Claude Howe, Sr., West Point; Rev. J. B. Stewart, Tylertown.

Resolutions: Dr. Lewis A. Curtis, Tutwiler; Dr. Alvin O. Col-

lins, Booneville; Rev. James A. Hurt, Laurel; Cecil Landrum, Hazlehurst; Rev. C. O. Lindsey, Union; Rev. John McDonald, Monticello; Paul Nunney, Hollandale.

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**Construction -- -**

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Board.

The Student Union building proposed at Mississippi College to be built from the government loan would include the cafeteria, bookstore, barber shop, and other similar revenue-producing facilities.

**Distribution Noted**

The authorization of the \$600,000 loan will in effect make \$1, \$35,000 immediately available to the colleges from the Cooperative Program capital needs budget, since last year's funds and this year's funds, not yet distributed, total \$435,000.

The \$1,036,000 will be distributed as follows:

Mississippi College, \$455,400; Blue Mountain College, \$142,600; Carey College, Hattiesburg, \$253,000; Clarke College, Newton, \$142,600, and a Baptist Student Center at Mississippi State College, \$41,400.

Blue Mountain College has no building funds on hand. Its two needed buildings will cost \$205,000, leaving \$62,400 necessary to be raised through the education campaign and other sources.

Clarke College has cash on hand of \$60,000 making \$202,000 immediately available. Its needed two buildings will cost \$265,000, leaving \$62,400 needed to be raised through the education campaign and other sources.

The Convention authorized the college to borrow \$60,000 to expedite construction of the proposed dormitory. The income from the dormitory would be used to repay the loans with principal and interest, and any other available funds will be used to speed repayment.

**Clarke Loan**

This plan will be carried out in order that the \$142,600 which Clarke will receive may be used to build a much needed administration building.

Mississippi College has cash on hand of \$110,000 in addition to \$240,000 available from the Ford Foundation which is to be invested largely in the income-producing Fine Arts Building. This makes a total of \$805,500 available. The cost of its four buildings will be \$897,000, leaving \$91,500 necessary to be raised through the state education building fund campaign and other sources.

William Carey has no cash on hand. The cost of its two buildings and conversion of one other building will be \$273,000, leaving \$20,000 necessary to be raised through the state education building fund campaign and other sources.

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**Free Thinkers -- -**

(Continued from Page 1) pledge a "directive" that violated the First and 14th Amendments to the constitution and threatened a "breach of the wall" separating Church and State.

Agnostics and atheists are entitled to their beliefs, as are those who believe in religion," he said.

John J. Jehu of the State Education Department's legal division said the commissioner had only recommended, not directed, use of the words and in so doing had only followed the action of Congress and the U. S. Code. The words are part of "our national heritage," Mr. Jehu said, and have done "no damage" to anyone.

He said that if this case goes to the U. S. Supreme Court, "as it may well happen," his opponent would hear the words, "God save the United States and this honorable court," as court opened.

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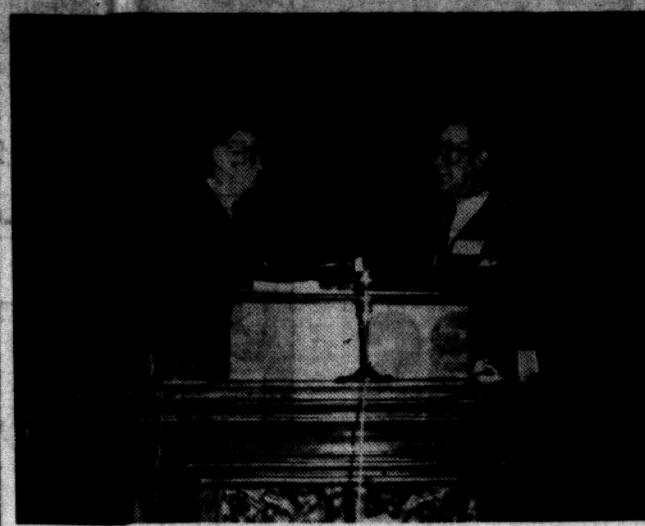
**Race, Church-State -**

(Continued from Page 1) ed medical facilities to be owned, operated or controlled by religious groups.

**96% To One Group**  
It asked that the money be made available for hospitals and medical facilities through long-term, government secured loans rather than by grants.

The resolution contended that of \$5,404,518 granted in Alabama under the Hill-Burton Act, 906 per cent or \$5,211,518 was given to only one religious body.

While the group was not named, the wording of the resolution clearly indicated it meant the Roman Catholic Church. It said this group "used the money as an alleviation of human suffering as a work of mercy, and also as a means of propagat-

**The Presidents — Coming And Going**

There were Mississippi Baptist Convention presidents right and left Wednesday afternoon at Dr. S. R. Woodson of Columbus, incoming president, was greeted by Owen Cooper of Yazoo City, outgoing president. Completing his second term in office Mr. Cooper turned over the gavel to the new convention head at the youth rally which concluded the annual session on Thursday night.

**Kibitzers At The Book Store**

Trade was brisk at the Book Store exhibit throughout the Convention but the casual observer frequently had difficulty determining who was buying and who was "just looking, thank you." Caught with a red-handed interest in the merchandise are, left to right, Rev. G. B. Basden of Coffeeville, Rev. Sam Brown of Ackerman, Rev. Perry C. Perkins of West Point, and Dr. John McCall of Vicksburg.

ing the particular religious beliefs of the church body."

In another resolution, the Convention requested an amendment to the Alabama Constitution to "make it unconstitutional for any religious body to receive tax monies under any circumstances for the promotion of religious institutions."

The resolution added that the so-called "Freedom of Choice"

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**Sunday School Department**

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary PAUL D. BOOTHE, Associate  
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary  
MISS ALEXINE GIBSON, Associate  
MISS PAT HINES, Office Secretary

**IMPORTANT 1957 DATES**

It is so necessary to work on a long-range program because of so many engagements that have to be set up in the over-all program of our denomination.

So, we are giving here some very important Sunday school dates for the earlier months of 1957 so the church and associational leaders can have them in ample time to make plans for getting the most from them.

**DISTRICT CONFERENCES**

Our 18 district Sunday school conferences will be earlier in 1957 than ever. We think this will work to a very distinct advantage in several ways.

As usual there will be four weeks of these, as follows: January 21-25, Southwest, Mississippi; January 28-February 1, Southeast, Mississippi; February 4-8, Northwest, Mississippi; February 18-22, Northeast, Mississippi. There will be no Wednesday night meetings. The program at each place will begin at 4:00 in the afternoon and close at 9:00 at night. The afternoon will be on Vacation Bible school work and the evening session on Sunday school work, with the host churches providing a lunch between sessions.

The programs for these conferences will soon be ready for mailing. It will also be run in this space early in 1957. Mark the dates, please. There are important meetings in our work to attend one of these meetings.

**APRIL, AND NO FOOLING**

April 1-15 is for a very special emphasis in five different sections of the state on Nursery, Beginner and Primary Sunday school work. You will hear more of this, and the workers in these departments need so much to attend one of these meetings.

**MONROE CAMPAIGN**

A simultaneous Sunday school enlargement campaign was conducted in Monroe association the week of October 22-25.

**Missionary R. B. Patterson**

had made wonderful preparation, as he always does, and it was a most successful week. Some of the workers said it was one of the best campaigns they had ever participated in because of the good advance work done.

**AND ALSO WINSTON**

On that same week, October 22-25, Winston association engaged in their Sunday school diploma program, with classes at Louisville, First, Noxapater, Harmony and Murphy Creek.

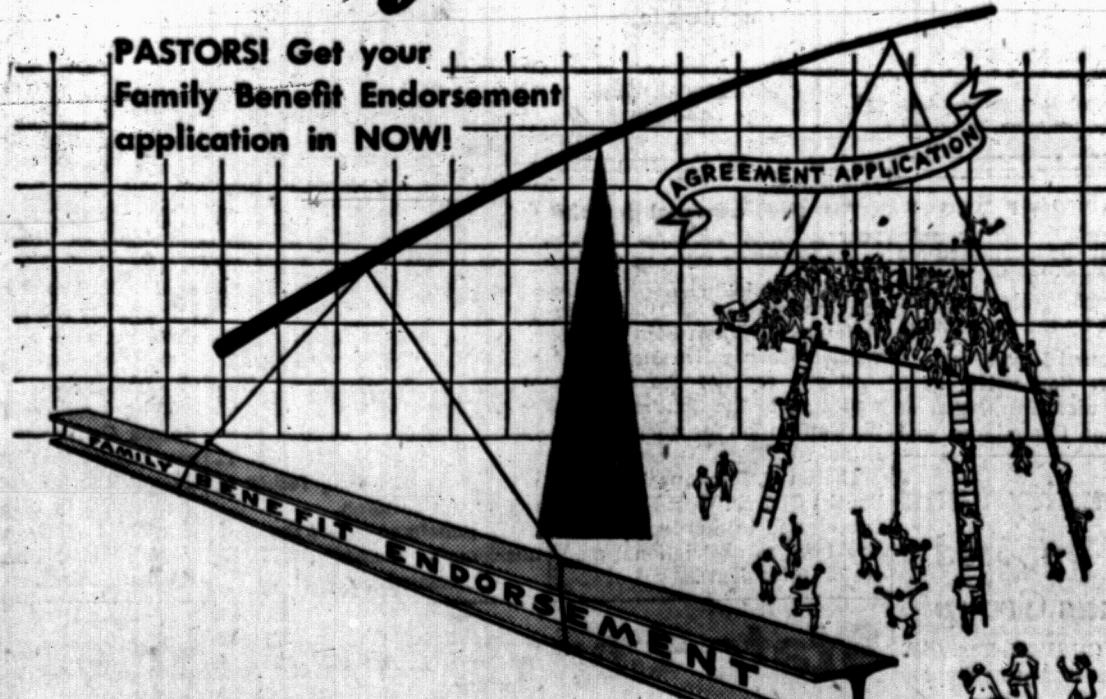
**Missionary Hollis V. Bryant**

had worked long and hard at this and the results of the week more than justified the efforts he had put forth in preparatory work.

To all the fine and helpful leaders over the state we are so grateful for all they have done and are doing in the promotion of a greater Bible teaching work in the Sunday schools. It will pay mighty big dividends in the days to come.

**Swing Into Action!**

PASTORS! Get your  
Family Benefit Endorsement  
application in NOW!



Success of the Family Benefit Endorsement depends on

YOU! If the Plan goes into effect next year, we have to

have one-third of our retirement plan members agree

to join before December 31. Don't wait! Send in your

application NOW! We know we have a good thing.

We want you to have the benefit of it. How about you?

THE SUCCESS OF THIS PLAN IS IN

THE BALANCE. APPLICATIONS MUST

BE IN BY DECEMBER 31.

**FAMILY BENEFIT ENDORSEMENT**

RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

BAPTIST BUILDING • DALLAS 1, TEXAS

## 'Wide Wide World' Presents 'Religion In American Life'

NBC's "Wide Wide World" television program with Dave Garroway will feature "Religion in American Life" on Sunday, November 25 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. EST on 143 NBC stations presented by General Motors.

Designed as a presentation of the forces of faith that keep America strong, the program will show 90 minutes of live action depicting "An American Sunday—A Visit With the Three Faiths."

The program will present Monticello, cradle of religious freedom statute; St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York; Trinity Methodist Church, Berkeley, California; Flossmoor Community Church, Ill.; oldest synagogue, Reformed Temple, Houston; Children's Church, Milton, Mass.; chaplains at Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas; Dillard University Choir, New Orleans; Air Corps Choir; Billy Graham in St. Louis.

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**LULU LICENSES**  
ROBT. G. DAVIS



Rev. Robert G. Davis

The Lulu Church recently licensed to the gospel ministry Robert G. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Davis.

Mr. Davis is a senior at Mississippi College; he plans to enter Southern Seminary next fall.

Rev. Henning Andrews is pastor at Lulu.

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### Scott Association Adopts Budget

According to a news release from Rev. James Harrell, Superintendent of Missions, Scott Association adopted a record budget of \$7,622 at its annual meeting this fall. This includes every item supported by the association. An item was added for the first time—the BSU at Decatur Junior College for \$400. Also included is \$500 for a missionary's home.

Rev. J. F. Brantley, moderator, adopted as a goal for baptisms' next year 222, which would be one baptism for every 25 church members. The ratio for 1956 was one baptism for every 31.88 church members.

Goals for total giving were set at \$40.14 per church member for 1957, an increase of 10 per cent. Total gifts this year were \$202,665. Mission gifts for this year were \$31,322, or 15.5 per cent of all gifts.

In Scott County 55 per cent of the church members of all denominations are Baptists. In order to make available to these church members information pertaining to the associational mission program, Nov. 18, 21, 25, 28 and Dec. 2 are being designated as "Association Days." Teams of two are being enlisted by the missionary to visit each church to discuss associational missions and the budget of the association.

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### S'Western Seminary Alumni Officers

The following officers for 1956-57 have been elected by the Southwestern Seminary Alumni now serving in Mississippi: President, A. Dan Bates, educational director for the Main Street Church, Hattiesburg; Vice-President, Bob Wilson, educational director for the First Church, Columbus; Secretary, Miss Neta Stewart, Associate, State Training Union Department, Jackson.

## Governor Coleman Brings Address



Emphasizing recent strides made in state law enforcement, Governor J. P. Coleman spoke to the assembled messengers of the convention. A Baptist himself, Governor Coleman challenged the Christian people of the state to create a climate in which law and order can prevail.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

November 18, 1956

Aberdeen, First . . . . . 431 123

Amory, First . . . . . 400 100

Anguilla . . . . . 49 35

Baldwyn, First . . . . . 255 96

Batesville, First . . . . . 456 219

Belden . . . . . 84 53

Bethlehem (Jones) . . . . . 157 123

Biloxi, Emmanuel . . . . . 208 82

Booneville, First . . . . . 340 115

Brookhaven, Cent. . . . . 130 72

Brookhaven, First . . . . . 837 319

Main . . . . . 709 227

Southway . . . . . 101 66

Halbert Heights . . . . . 27 26

Bruce, First . . . . . 300 107

Byram . . . . . 220 154

Canton, Cen. Ter. . . . . 320 164

Center Hill (Desoto) . . . . . 46

Charleston, First . . . . . 342 130

Clarksville . . . . . 544 192

Clear Branch (Rankin) . . . . . 93 44

Cleveland, First . . . . . 514 149

Main . . . . . 436

Chinese Mission . . . . . 78

Cleveland, Immanuel . . . . . 178 145

Collins . . . . . 207 107

Columbia, First . . . . . 689 244

Main . . . . . 643

Columbia Trg. Sch. . . . . 46

Columbus, First . . . . . 1172 412

Main . . . . . 997 347

Fairview . . . . . 150 65

Jonestown Mission . . . . . 25

Concord (Choctaw) . . . . . 79 66

Crystal Springs, First . . . . . 715 249

Crystal Springs, High- land . . . . . 81 56

Derma . . . . . 94 71

Flowood . . . . . 120 82

Forest . . . . . 462 146

Freedom (Jones) . . . . . 83 56

Furrs (Pontotoc) . . . . . 104 54

Greenwood, North . . . . . 371 123

Grenada, Emmanuel . . . . . 283 141

Gulfport, Broadmoor . . . . . 296 157

Gulfport, Grace Mem. . . . . 286 86

Hattiesburg:

Immanuel . . . . . 331 150

Main Street . . . . . 1920 504

Main . . . . . 1005

Mission . . . . . 15

38th Avenue . . . . . 206 166

Hernando . . . . . 203 99

Itta Bena, First . . . . . 193 84

Jackson:

Alta Woods . . . . . 654 275

Calvary . . . . . 1607 579

Main . . . . . 1557 554

Mission . . . . . 50 35

Colonial Heights . . . . . 118 54

Crestwood . . . . . 752 414

First . . . . . 121 50

Hillcrest . . . . . 1407 472

Highland . . . . . 351 156

Midway . . . . . 207 74

Northside . . . . . 821 288

Ridgecrest . . . . . 564 209

Southside . . . . . 260 150

Temple . . . . . 71 79

Van Winkle . . . . . 693 337

West . . . . . 434 201

Kosciusko, First . . . . . 745 243

Main . . . . . 710

Mission . . . . . 35

Laurel, First . . . . . 655 200

Laurel, Highland . . . . . 253 126

Laurel, Wildwood . . . . . 244 97

Leakesville, First . . . . . 186 83

Long Beach, First . . . . . 327 120

Longview (Oktibbeha) . . . . . 76 69

Lucedale . . . . . 389 179

Magee, First . . . . . 473 116

McComb, Locust St. . . . . 122 59

Meridian:

First . . . . . 908 243

State Boulevard . . . . . 344 126

Forty-First Ave. . . . . 409 122

Emmanuel . . . . . 67 41

Eastview . . . . . 166 99

Eighth Avenue . . . . . 208 81

Oak Grove . . . . . 119 68

Fifteenth Avenue . . . . . 633 250

Oakland Heights . . . . . 291 105

Grandview Chapel . . . . . 18 23

Poplar Springs Dr. . . . . 506 185

South Side . . . . . 478 185

Highland . . . . . 580 246

Morton, First . . . . . 328 208

Main . . . . . 278 133

Mission . . . . . 50 75

Mt. Greek (Rankin) . . . . . 57 22

Neshoba (Neshoba) . . . . . 97 68

New Albany, First . . . . . 763 287

Main . . . . . 694 240

Northside Mission . . . . . 69 47

New Sight (Lincoln) . . . . . 143 48

Lucedale . . . . . 409 143

Fairview . . . . . 152 70

Jonestown Mission . . . . . 24 118

Concord (Choctaw) . . . . . 77 62

Corinth, East . . . . . 228 78

Derma . . . . . 101 72

Freedom (Jones) . . . . . 65 60

Gray's Creek (Desoto) . . . . . 47 32

Greenwood, North . . . . . 395 131

Petal, New Richton Rd. . . . . 296 119

Hattiesburg Immanuel . . . . . 310 135

Ruth . . . . . 60 66

Soso, First . . . . . 183 87

Linwood (Neshoba) . . . . . 107 108

Wade . . . . . 73 50

Fairview . . . . . 498 336

Newton, First . . . . . 508 241</p

## EDITORIALS

### Blue Mountain To Remain a Girls School

In an atmosphere of good will and millennial-like harmony the state convention last week resolved several important issues, among them the future status of Blue Mountain College.

A resolution from DeSoto County Association was presented to the 1955 state convention asking that the college for girls be made co-educational. The resolution called for a study to be made of such a possibility. Chosen by the Convention to make the study were Howard Aultman, S. R. Woodson, D. D. Satterwhite, Mrs. Price Paschal, and Mrs. Alex McKeigney.

The thorough, objective study which was made and the fine spirit of the report put the issue beyond the realm of personal feelings and opinions. The handling of the entire matter, from the request for such a study to the adoption, is one of several indications that Mississippi Baptist Convention conduct is reaching a new level of maturity.

The committee left no stone unturned in seeking the facts. Visits were made to the college and elsewhere, students and faculty were consulted, records were examined, letters were written, educational leaders were questioned, surveys were made and help was obtained from Dr. Orin Cornett, secretary of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

As a result of this extensive investigation several important factors in the picture stood out.

(1) A change in the Blue Mountain College charter would be complicated and difficult because of gift stipulations made through the years for land, buildings, endowment, etc. Said the committee, "These complications would arise from conditions both legal and moral. We believe that the institution has an obligation to its founders to continue the objectives set up in the past."

(2) To make the school co-educational the convention would sacrifice a first class, distinctive school for women in order to get a fifth rate co-ed institution. The convention heard Chairman Aultman say, "Blue Mountain College enjoys the distinctive qualities of a splendid Christian college for women, unsurpassed by any throughout the world."

(3) Another drawback to a change was indicated in the loss of alumnae support which might be anticipated.

(4) It was emphasized that the school's location is an asset for a girls school but that it would be a liability to a co-educational institution. A majority of students in co-educational schools live within fifty miles of the campus, whereas geographical location is not so important for a girls school. A survey reveals that the average daily attendance in the white schools in the counties surrounding Mississippi's four Baptist schools is as follows: Mississippi College, 34,650; William Carey College, 25,878; Clarke College, 26,483; and that of Blue Mountain College, 15,374.

Baptist membership in areas adjacent to the colleges is: 74,586 near Mississippi College, 47,347 near William Carey, 50,619 near Clarke, and only 28,000 around Blue Mountain. The conclusion of the committee stated, "We feel the above figures do not support the ideal of a successful co-educational college in Blue Mountain."

(5) Competition from the six existing co-educational schools in the area of Blue Mountain was deemed to be decisive in the matter. Three of these schools are state institutions and three are denominational supported, and all of them are within 100 miles of Blue Mountain.

(6) A further discouragement to changing the school to co-educational status would be the prohibitive cost of renovating present buildings and construction of new ones which would be made necessary by a change. Additional cost for these facilities, not now needed for the successful operation of a girls school, was estimated to be around a half-million dollars.

In view of these facts the convention heard the committee's conclusion: "Your committee feels that the primary need expressed in the resolution presented to the convention in its last session in already being met in the attendance of several ministerial students already at Blue Mountain College."

In adopting the committee's report the convention gave its approval to the following suggestions wisely offered by the committee on the basis of their year's study:

(1) that male students in north Mississippi wanting to prepare for full time religious work continue to be invited to attend the college.

(2) that school administration be asked to help male students locate housing in the town of Blue Mountain.

(3) that the Board of Ministerial Education be asked to build one or more houses or apartments for married ministerial students near the campus.

(4) that the faculty make such provisions in the curriculum as would be helpful to these male students.

(5) "That, while circumstances and conditions may arise in the future that might justify a change in the charter of Blue Mountain College to that of a co-educational institution, we do not feel that those exist yet; therefore we recommend that the status of the institution remain unchanged."

For more than eighty years Blue Mountain College has stood among the Berkshire hills in the noblest traditions of Christian education, the oldest college for women in Mississippi and a credit to people called Baptists. That the convention should study its work and reaffirm its present status is a compliment to all.

### Changes Among The Churches

By Rev. Leon V. Young  
Chester Holley, First, Richland, Tenn. from St. Clair, Tenn.

Richard D. Alsp, Hughesville, Tenn. from Hume, Tenn.

Harold Ekurt, Central, Manhattan, Kan. from Hollister, Oklah.

E. J. Merriam, Wayside, Bakerville, Cal. from Patterson Ave., Comanche, Okla.

Clarence C. Sammons, Central, Oklahoma City.

Eugene Biby, Price's Chapel, Sallisaw, Okla. from Proctor, Okla.

L. L. Garner, Forsan, Texas from Va. Vieck, Texas.

M. B. Baldwin, Midlothian, Texas from Grand Prairie, Tex.

E. H. Carson, Cedar Temple, Dallas, Texas from Brownwood, Texas.

W. B. Wadley, Spade, Texas from Lorenzo, Texas.

Joseph L. Mayes, first, Yuma, Arizona from University from University Center, Seattle, Washington.

Jack Tanner, first, Rayne, La. from Cushing, Okla.

HOW MEASURES THE HEART?



## Pages From The Past

By J. L. Boyd, Sr.

### 50 YEARS AGO

On November 18th the new house of worship of the Second (now Calvary) Baptist Church of Jackson was dedicated. All West Side churches—Disciples, Methodist and Presbyterian—dismissed their morning services and their pastors participated in the dedicatory services; also the First Baptist Church. Pastor W. F. Scarborough of First Baptist preached the sermon; Secretary A. V. Rowe of the Convention Board led in the prayer; Editor T. J. Bailey of the Baptist Record presented the key to Senior Deacon Z. Taylor of the Second Church. The house of worship cost \$21,800.00 and the Convention Board shared largely in it. Pastor W. F. Price was happy and encouraged.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Pastor Jas. A. Chapman tells of the fine revival meeting in his two churches at Meadville and Bude, Franklin County. The minister assisting in both places was Rev. E. J. Isenhower, a member of the Evangelistic Corps of Rev. T. T. Martin of Blue Mountain. Prof. Lyon at Bude led the song services. There were nineteen additions to the church. At Meadville there were five accessions.

### 25 YEARS AGO

The First Church, Columbia, closed a very successful meeting of days with 105 accessions, ninety-five of whom were by experience and baptism. Pastor H. W. Ellis, reporting the meeting, says "One of the greatest and most helpful sermons of the series was delivered at the morning hour on the last Sunday of the meeting on 'The Every Member Canvass.'

Secretary Abner J. Wilds of the B. Y. P. U. (B.T.U.) department, reports a member of the Jr. B. Y. P. U. of the Holly Springs Church, Mary Lee Morris who had written a song to encourage daily Bible readings. It is to be sung to the tune of "Pray Your Troubles Away." The words:

Just read your Bible each day  
It will guide you all the way.  
Have faith in Jesus from day  
to day,

And read your Bible each day.

## So They Say!

The bedtime Bible story being read to the three little daughters of Rev. and Mrs. James O. Teel, Jr., missionary appointees to Ecuador, now in language school in San Jose, Costa Rica, was "The Tower of Babel." A burst of laughter came from six-year-old Linda, who commented: "Mama, they're in the same fix we are."

One of the newer churches in the state of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, had thirteen charter members, all lepers. In the organizational meeting they were asked how many were tithe tithers. Thirteen hands went up. Six months later the membership had doubled. —Frank K. Means, secretary for Latin America for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Dr. Thomas E. Halsell, one of the Southern Baptist missionaries in language school in Campinas, Brazil, last year, didn't know he was supposed to learn the language before trying to win others to Christ. He would spend much time with a neighbor or with a businessman downtown until with signs and simple words he could get him to one of the missionaries or national Christians where he could learn about Christ. This did something for the whole school. —Elmer S. West, Jr., secretary for missionary personnel for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

November 28 — Dr. Moselle Ashford, Blue Mountain College faculty. Holland Little, Itawamba Associational Training Union Director.

November 29 — W. C. Gatewood, Covington Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

November 30 — Joe Abrams, Baptist Building; Mrs. Joel D. Barr, Baptist Building.

December 1 — T. M. Hederman, Jr., Trustee, Mississippi College Horace Headrick, Trustee, Clarke College.

December 2 — Walter Beard, Trustee, William Carey College Rev. Henry Crouch, Trustee, Baptist Hospital.

—BR—

## Hungarian Minister Protestant Clergyman

VIENNA (RNS) — Zoltan Tildy, Hungary's new Minister of State, is a clergyman of the Reformed Church who was the country's first post-war President.

Mr. Tildy was appointed by Imre Nagy, new Premier of Hungary following the anti-Soviet armed revolution.

The new cabinet minister was born in 1899 at Losone. After attending a Protestant school at Pappa, he went to Ireland where he studied theology and history at Belfast Presbyterian College. He was ordained a minister after his return to Hungary.

During the four and one half years that Mr. Petty served as pastor of the Hermanville Church, the church grounds were landscaped; the church was painted; and the floors and pews were re-done. J. Phil Preddy of New Orleans, painted a mural over the newly built baptistry.

The Hermanville Church gave a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Petty on Wednesday evening, November 14, presenting them with an electric coffee pot in appreciation of their faithful service.

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## Final Report Hinds Pilot Campaign

The final statistical report for the Hinds County pilot campaign of the Church Finance Program of Southern Baptists is being released this week.

The results of the successful campaign will be incorporated in the final draft of the program which will be available to all Southern Baptist churches next year.

Church	Budgets		% Increase over 1957 Budget	Pledged to date on 1957 Budget	# Pledged	Amount of Increase of 1957 Pledge over 1956 Budget	Percentage Increase in Pledging over 1956 Budget
	1956	1957					
First	271.00	401.100	48%	365,000.00	91%	94,000.00	35%
Parkway	122,800	182,887	49%	175,184.00	96%	52,384.00	43%
Northside	139.00	179,500	29%	167,432.32	93%	28,432.00	20%
Daniel Mem.	112,000	149,000	33%	128,195.60	86%	16,195.60	14%
Broadmoor	84,000	99,000	18%	112,000.00	113%	28,000.00	33%
Crestwood	62,000	80,000	29%	80,403.80	101%	18,403.80	30%
Ridgecrest	60,000	83,200	39%	84,596.72	102%	24,586.72	41%
Southside	36,000	59,600	62%	47,414.16	80%	10,514.16	28%
Salem	4,500	6,625	47%	7,840.80	118%	3,340.80	74%
Hillcrest*	32,000	67,000	109%	52,000.00	78%	20,000.00	63%
TOTALS	924,200	1,307,912	52%	1,220,067.40	93%	295,866.48	32%

\* Open country church

\*\* Hillcrest campaign began one week after other campaigns had begun

## 17TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

### Court Refuses To Accept Verdict For Baptist Preacher

BOSTON, Mass., March 15, 1686—A jury which had found a Baptist preacher not guilty of disturbing the peace for conducting services at the First Baptist Church here was ordered to return to the jury room for further deliberation. The second verdict of the jury found the minister guilty.

The preacher is Thomas Gould, former member of the established church of New England who withdrew from that group and led in the organization of the Baptist church here three years ago. Gould has been haled into court repeatedly for his Baptist convictions.

For defying this court order, Gould and two other members of his church were arrested the following year. They were fined four pounds each and ordered to post bond of twenty pounds each for their appearance at the next session of the Court of Assists.

The Baptists were imprisoned when they refused to comply. The Court of Assists later upheld the decision of the County Court and ordered the fines to be paid.

Gould and the First Baptist Church of Boston continued to meet with opposition from church and civil officials. Nevertheless, they persisted in holding worship services. It was to appeal a decision of the County Court that Gould made his most recent appearance before the Court of Assists.

The jury first returned a verdict in favor of Gould which re-

versed the decision of the County Court. This court refused to accept and the revised verdict upheld the lower court. Copyright, 1955, by Historical Commission, Southern Baptist Convention

## Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson

Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

### CONCERNING FORMER PASTORS

QUESTION: A former pastor of our church continues to come back to our church to perform wedding ceremonies, to visit our members, and to make life hard for our present pastor. He is a good man and I am not sure that he knows the harm he is doing. Do not ministers have a code of ethics about such matters?

ANSWER: They do indeed, but it is unwritten and unenforced. Preachers are human and, therefore, a few do not observe the principles of Christian love and good human relations.

Pastors generally observe the statement of the farewell address of the Apostle Paul, to the church at Ephesus: "And now, I know that ye all, among whom I have gone preaching the Kingdom of God, shall see my face no more." (Acts 20:25). This is not easy, but this is a good policy for a pastor leaving a field.

There is absolutely no excuse for a pastor going back on a church field and visiting a large number of members. Retaining one or two friends, if these particular families are especially loyal to the present pastor, might be excused. But to continue

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Bethel	7.10	Oil City	31.20
Carpenter	21.34	Rocky Springs	9.00
County Line	20.00	Sartaria	11.60
Crystal Springs	100.17	Tinsley	3.80
Damascus	13.65	Yazoo City	
Gallman	12.00	Calvary	19.78
Georgetown	153.67	First	341.35
Harmony	18.00	Grace	7.00
Pilgrim's Rest	11.50		
Pine Bluff	7.35		
Poplar Springs	8.00		
Sardis	8.00		
Spring Hill	15.00		
Strong Hope	8.25		
Sylavrena	38.50		
Wesson	90.96		
Zion Hill	5.00		

<b>HINDS</b>			
Bethesda	57.00	Pace	20.85
Byram		Providence	6.60
New Byram	25.00	Rosedale	77.50
Clinton	349.00	Shaw	118.50
Edwards	29.75	Skene	35.30
Forest Hill	22.05	Waxhaw	6.00
Jackson			

<b>HUMPHREYS</b>			
Alta Woods	76.65	Belzoni	3.00
Broadmoor	57.86	Calvary	
Crestwood	37.34	First	298.91
Elaine	15.00	Isola	14.50
Emmanuel	40.14	Louise	7.15
First	1800.00	Silver City	5.70
Griffith Memorial	95.00		
Highland	16.22		
McDowell Road	9.40		
Northside	242.56		
Parkway	125.55		
Ridgecrest	211.30		
Robinson St.	23.50		
Southside	24.89		
Temple	33.65		
West Jackson	8.50		
West View	31.87		
New Haven	10.00		
Pocahontas	59.00		
Raymond	124.90		
Salem	22.81		
Terry	75.19		
Utica	78.15		

<b>LEFLORE</b>			
Greenwood		Calvary	61.96
Highland	16.22	First	367.95
McDowell Road	9.40	North	88.05
Northside	242.56	Itta Bena	109.46
Parkway	125.55	Minter City	7.55
Ridgecrest	211.30	Money (Riverside)	83.90
Robinson St.	23.50	Morgan City	44.15
Southside	24.89	Philipston	12.24
Temple	33.65	Schlater	1.50
West Jackson	8.50	Sidon	8.00
West View	31.87	Riverside	30.00
New Haven	10.00	Crowder	79.51
Pocahontas	59.00	Darling	14.00
Raymond	124.90	Dundee	19.00
Salem	22.81	Green River	25.89
Terry	75.19	Jonestown	32.45
Utica	78.15	Lambert	35.00

<b>HOLMES</b>			
Beluah	2.00	Reynolds Memorial	23.00
Cruger	20.50	Sledge	27.25
Durant	131.81	Tunica	275.50
Goodman	62.25	Walnut	98.00
Lexington	71.25		
Mt. Pleasant	12.50		
Pickens	112.00		
Teula	23.50		
West	15.50		

<b>MADISON</b>			
Camden	830	Reynolds Memorial	23.00
Center Terrace	30.28	Sledge	27.25
First	1366.65	Tunica	275.50
Farmhaven	10.00	Walnut	98.00
Flora	128.95		
Good Hope	5.00		
Madison (New Hope)	48.75		
Ridgeland	8.68		

<b>RANKIN</b>			
Antioch	7.00	SUNFLOWER	
Brandon	171.64	Bethany	7.00
Briar Hill	33.08	Bethel	9.65
Cato	14.53	Blaine	5.00
Clear Branch	35.81	Drew	123.97
Concord	9.07	Indianola	
County Line	22.40	First	265.81
Crossroads	8.20	Second	21.76
Flowood (Pearl City)	10.25	Inverness	75.00
Hickory Ridge	4.75	Linn	25.63
Liberty	6.10	Moorhead	44.36
Mt. Pisgah	41.61	New Hope	16.00
Oakdale	27.40	Roundaway	17.50
Paul Truitt Memo.	27.51	Ruleville	156.35
Pearl	9.20	Sunflower	60.20
Pearson	24.00		
Pelahatchie	95.00		
Puckett	60.60		
Richland	12.00		
Steen's Creek	192.55		
Value	10.00		
Goshen Springs	36.38		
SIMPSON			
Bethlehem	23.00		
Beulah	33.00		
Braxton	82.00		
Coat	13.00		
D'L	10.00		
Goodwater	6.00		
Gun Springs	10.00		
Harrisville	14.00		
Jupiter	3.50		
Magee	138.70		
Mendenhall	107.60		
Mt. Zion	18.00		
Oak Grove	5.00		
Pinola	36.50		
Pleasant Hill	12.75		
Westersby	4.50		
Poplar Springs	4.05		
Macedonia	8.00		

**State Mission**

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**CLAY**

Siloam	24.50
West Point	
Calvary	18.68
Enon	9.25
<b>LOWNDES</b>	
Antioch	15.39
Artesia	16.00
Bethel	19.00
Border Springs	53.50
Columbus	
Calvary	10.60
East End	69.50
First	82.47
Southside	44.75
Mt. Vernon	9.25
Mt. Zion	24.19
Pleasant Hill	25.00
Friendship	3.50
<b>NOXBEE</b>	
Brooksville	28.45
Deerbrook	10.00
Macon	
Calvary	9.80
First	82.77
Mashulaville-Elam	11.50
Shuqualak	58.44
<b>OKTIBBEHA</b>	
Adaton	15.00
Bethesda	45.30
Center Grove	15.06
Longview	15.75
Maben	92.84
Morgan's Chapel	22.50
Self Creek	15.00
Starkville	
First	267.16
<b>WINSTON</b>	
Bethel	11.58
Enon	25.00
Evergreen	20.60
Liberty	5.50
Louisville	
East	32.35
First	300.00
South	11.00
West End	5.00
Murphy Creek	46.19
Noxapater	53.00
Poplar Flat	10.00
Union Ridge	7.25
<b>ZION</b>	
Eupora	191.07
Fellowship	12.80
Mantee	50.36
Philadelphia	7.00
Walthall	16.71
<b>DISTRICT VI</b>	
<b>CLARKE</b>	
Center Ridge	5.00
DeSoto	36.00
Enterprise	44.73
Harmony	13.50
Montrose	3.00
Oak Grove	12.70
Pachuta	32.00
Pine Hill	10.73
Pleasant Hill	43.32
Quitman, First	172.26
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This was the seventh simultaneous evangelistic crusade sponsored by the Department of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board. The first crusade was in 1949 when there were

only five Baptist Churches in Alaska. In the one just closed there were 24 churches and missions.

The churches in the states paid the traveling expenses of their pastors or ministers of music to go. There were 23 pastors and nine ministers of music who went from the states to participate. These pastors and ministers of music were from

**Woman's Missionary Union**

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Young People's Secretary—MISS NELL TAYLOR

Woman's Missionary Union Observes the 1956 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions With the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Each of us may well ask, "Am I willing to pay the necessary price of sharing with others everywhere the love of Christ which I myself enjoy?" Most of us would have to bow our heads shamefacedly and admit, "No, Lord, I am not willing."

For our foreign missionaries being willing means leaving homes, loved ones, friends, all of the familiar for the unfamiliar. It means carrying on the Lord's work often without means and materials, often without encouragement. Would that we could match the humility, the consecration, the dedication of our missionaries!

Already we have been told that the requests from our foreign mission fields will have to be cut down, perhaps even cut in half. We would not need to be concerned for the outcome of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering if we could be sure that our women observe all of the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, December 3-7.

"Bring to your door the world," is a startling statement, you might say, and yet it can be a true statement for your women and young people as they observe this Week of Prayer. How many times have you dreamed of a visit to the mission fields of the Southern Baptist Convention? Perhaps you have dreamed of it often and put away the dream because it seemed so impossible.

Well, you can change your dream in a degree only and accept a gift that will be almost as good as your being there. As day follows day during the Week of Prayer, with heart and mind and hands outstretched, you can reach across the seas

to the islands of the Pacific, Japan, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, the Holy Land, Africa, Latin America, and bring to your door the world.

As women meet to study and pray they will find it in their hearts to give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Oh, that we might truly show our love and concern for lost people during this 1956 Christmas season! Oh, that we might live up to our high purpose and become missionaries through our greatest Christmas offering! Let us pray that every Woman's Missionary Union will set high goals. Let us join each other daily in prayer.

I am wondering what would really happen if the women of the Southern Baptist Convention would take seriously this coming Week of Prayer and in the meetings pray for peace, pray for our missionaries by name, pray for souls to be saved, pray for our own hearts to be opened to the needs of the world. If we are serious about this matter, we can answer the question uppermost in the hearts and minds of our missionaries about this Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, "Will it be enough?" And the answer can well be, "It will be enough." To build new churches, to enlarge our seminaries, to send new missionaries, and on and on to meet the needs — "it will be enough."

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone.

A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

The spirit expressed in the above lines can be reflected in every gift to our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering this Christmastime.

Mrs. R. L. Mathis, President Woman's Missionary Union

**McLAIN PASTOR ACCEPTS POST IN EUGENE, ORE.****IN EUGENE, ORE.**

After two and one half years in the pastorate at McLain Church, Rev. Mack P. Jones has resigned to accept the pastorate of the First Southern Baptist Church of Eugene, Oregon, located four blocks from the University of Oregon.

Rev. Lincoln D. Newman, area missionary for George, Greene, and Perry Associations, says that during all this time Mr. Jones has preached the glorious gospel of Christ with ready and fluent tongue, a warm heart, and an Eisenhower smile. At the same time Makie (Mrs. Jones) was teaching and leading the people to give out the gospel in joyous songs. Many a high note in an associational program came after the singing by groups from McLain under the direction of this talented and consecrated young woman."

In the "mission fields of the Great Northwest Territory" the couple's address will be 2530 Harris Street, Eugene, Oregon. —BR—

**Rev. Guy C. Futral Completes 1st Year As Highland Pastor**

On November 4 Highland Church, Jackson, gave a reception honoring Rev. Guy C. Futral who on that Sunday completed his first year as their pastor.

During the past year there have been 67 additions to Highland Church, with 13 for baptism; \$1359 has been given to missions. The church has been redecorated, with a new cooling system added; heating facilities improved, a baptistry installed, and five class rooms added.

Homecoming Day was observed during one of the two revivals held this year. Rev. Joe S. Johnson was ordained by this church as a minister of the gospel. A Music Director, Harold Sinclair, has been added to the staff.

A summer recreation program for the children was begun.

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**South Main Mission Holds Revival**

During the recent revival at South Main Mission in Greenville there was one profession of faith and an increased show of interest among the whole congregation.

Rev. Jimmy Lawrence, pastor at Glen Allan, was the evangelist and Jimmy King led the singing. Rev. Bill Reid is the pastor.

The mission is sponsored by the association.

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**Elmo (Union) Announces Revival**

Revival services will begin at Elmo Church in Union Association on Sunday, December 9, with Rev. T. L. Pfeifer as the evangelist. Rev. Sam Barfoot is the pastor.

Lunch will be served at the church on the opening day of the revival.

—BR—

**Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were:**

Dr. E. E. Willis, Ashland; Dr. Grant Clark, Ripley; Tommy R. Lee, Bastrop, La.; Rev. C. L. Boland, Silver Creek; Jack Sutherland, Meridian; Harvey Pittman, Meridian; Rev. H. L. Deer, Meadville; L. C. Angell, Sturgis; Rev. Montie A. Davis, Pascagoula;

Rev. J. R. Davis, Columbia, President; Rev. David Grant, Drew, Vice-President; and Rev. Filmore Strunk, Durant, Secretary.

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Rev. J. R. Davis, Columbia,

President; Rev. David Grant,

Drew, Vice-President; and Rev.

Filmore Strunk, Durant, Secre-

tary.

—BR—

**Southern Seminary Alumni Officers**

The Southern Seminary Alumni in Mississippi elected as their officers for 1956-57 the following:

Rev. J. R. Davis, Columbia, President; Rev. David Grant, Drew, Vice-President; and Rev.

Filmore Strunk, Durant, Secretary.

—BR—

## Convention Boards, Agencies And Commissions For 1956-57

### CONVENTION BOARD

Term Expires 1957

Bolivar, Charlie Webb, Cleve-  
land; Calhoun, J. D. Caples, Star  
Springs; Chickasaw, Ira Bright,  
Houston; Choctaw, Alvin R.  
Smith; Mathiston; Clarke, W. L.  
Meadows, Quitman; Clay, Cliff-  
ton Perkins, West Point; Copiah,  
Rowe Holcomb, Hazlehurst; Cov-  
ington, Byron Mathis, Semin-  
ary; DeSoto, B. F. McIlwain,  
Horn Lake; Franklin, Otis Jones,  
Bude; Gulf Coast, John W.  
Green, Long Beach; Hinds, L.  
G. Sansing, Jackson; Humphreys,  
P. O. Gibson, Belzoni; Jackson,  
M. S. Varnado, Pasca-  
goula; Kemper, F. H. Miller,  
Porterville; Lafayette, James  
Southerland, Oxford; Leake,  
Harry F. Jones, Walnut Grove;  
Lowndes, Carey Sansing, Columbus;  
Madison, W. P. Davis, Floria;  
Mississippi, Roy Cullum,  
Liberty; Neshoba, W. D. Cole,  
Philadelphia; Noxubee, I. V. Clark,  
Macon; Pike, John Flowers,  
McComb; Pontotoc, W. T.  
Douglas, Pontotoc; Smith, O. B.  
Robertson, Raleigh; Union County,  
A. L. Beavers, New Albany;  
Warren, John G. McCall, Vicks-  
burg.

Term Expires 1958

Attala, S. L. Bailey, Kosciusko;  
Carroll, W. Martin Smith,  
Carrollton; George, U. G. Salter,  
Lucedale; Grenada, John  
W. Landrum, Grenada; Greene,  
Wayne Hart, Leakesville; Holmes,  
P. D. Braagg, Lexington;  
Jasper, G. W. Land, Bay Springs;  
Jeff Davis, J. A. Johnson, Prentiss;  
Jones, T. R. Coulter, Sr., Laurel;  
Lamar, Marvin K. Lee,  
Hattiesburg; Lauderdale, T. L.  
Pfeifer, Meridian; Lawrence, C.  
L. Boland, Silver Creek; Leb-  
anon, Elmer Neilson, Hatties-  
burg; Lee, W. L. Day, Tupelo;  
Leflore, Otis Seal, Itta Bena;  
Lincoln, H. P. Porter, Brookhaven;  
Monroe, Frank Thomas, Ab-  
erdeen; Montgomery, Paul  
Brown, Kilmichael; Panola, L.  
R. White, Sardis; Pearl River,  
L. O. Crosby, Jr., Picayune; Per-  
ry, W. M. Averett, Richton;  
Scott, N. F. Greer, Morton; Tate,  
Billy Greene, Independence;  
Winston, Noel E. Chambliss,  
Louisville; Washington, W. M.  
Lee, Leland.

Term Expires 1959

Adams, Allen C. Johnson, Nat-  
cheez; Alcorn, D. L. Hill, Corinth;  
Benton, E. E. Willis, Ash-  
land; Itawamba, A. G. Gra-  
ham, Guntown; Marion, Arnold  
Hannaford, Columbia; Marshall,  
Earl Kelly, Holly Springs; New  
Choctaw, B. D. Isaac, Philadel-  
phia; Newton, H. T. McLaurin,  
Newton; Okfobeha, D. C. Ap-  
plegate, Starkville; Prentiss,  
James M. Moore, Rienzi; Rankin,  
Carey Cox, Brandon; Riv-  
eride, F. H. Hammond, Marks;  
Sharkey - Issaquena, J. Wesley  
Miller, Rolling Fork; Simpson,  
N. F. Davis, Mendenhall; Sun-  
flower, W. F. Garner, Dodds-  
ville; Tallahatchie, L. P. Leav-  
ell, Charleston; Tippah, Harry  
Phillips, Walnut; Tishomingo, W.  
C. Bean, Belmont; Union, Paul  
Kirke, Port Gibson; Walhall,  
Robert E. Jones, Tyertown;  
Wayne, J. P. Gilbert, Clara;  
Yalobusha, C. C. Stacy, Water  
Tower; Yazoo, W. L. Mash, Ben-  
tonia; Zion, Ulvie Pitts, Manteo.

MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Term Expires 1957

W. P. McMullen, Jackson; J.  
S. Love, Jackson; E. O. Spencer,  
Jackson; Zachary Hederman,  
Jackson; Henry Crouch, Jack-  
son.

Term Expires 1958

Norman Price, Jackson; Dr.  
Robert Shands, New Albany; J.  
F. Brantley, Forest; Irving Price,  
Hattiesburg; Harvey Hedgepeth,  
Jackson.

Term Expires 1959

O. H. Kerr, Jackson; J. W. Un-  
derwood, Jackson; Sidney Da-  
vis, Mendenhall; Henry Riser,  
Jackson; Vernon May, Tyler-  
town.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

Term Expires 1957

J. B. Middleton, Bruce; W. C.  
Cathey, Jackson; John McDon-  
ald, Monticello.

Term Expires 1958

Kermit Canterbury, Indian-  
ola; C. C. Randall, Meridian;  
Sam L. Jones, Jackson.

Term Expires 1959

James McCrary, Boyle; Dr.  
James O. Blaine, Hazlehurst;  
Dr. Lewis A. Curtis, Tutwiler;  
EDUCATION COMMISSION

Term Expires 1957

Leroy Green, Prentiss; T. N.  
Touchstone, Jackson; C. C.  
Moore, Kosciusko; W. L. Moore,  
Meridian.

Term Expires 1958

Bill Watson, Greenwood; Jno.  
Maddox, Picayune; Graham

Stuart, Greenwood; Virgil Big-  
ham, Leland.

Term Expires 1959

D. Gray Miley, Leland; Owen  
Cooper, Yazoo City; John Bar-  
nes, Hattiesburg; C. W. Thomp-  
son, Ellisville.

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

Term Expires 1957

T. M. Hederman, Jr., Jackson;  
Mrs. W. A. Sullivan, Natchez;  
B. C. Rogers, Morton; David E.  
Grant, Drew; W. D. Lofton, of  
Brookhaven.

Term Expires 1958

Marion Perry, Philadelphia;  
W. A. Huff, Forest; C. B. Ham-  
lett, III, Winona; Mrs. Ned Rice  
Charleston; I. L. Stockstill, Hat-  
tiesburg.

Term Expires 1959

Ray Izard, Hazlehurst; How-  
ard Aultman, Tupelo; Chester  
Molpus, Belzoni; Tom Doty,  
Lucedale; Earl Thomas, Jackson.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Term Expires 1957

D. L. Simmons, Jackson; Don  
R. Baker, Leland; Allen Puck-  
ett, Columbus.

Term Expires 1958

H. H. Hederman, Jackson; J.  
W. Fagan, Jr., Laurel; J. F. Av-  
erett, Lucedale.

Term Expires 1959

Joe Tuton, Biloxi; Dr. S. E.  
Lawrence, Columbia; Purser  
Hewitt, Jackson; Jimmy Pope,  
Richton; Walter Beard, Tralake.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Term Expires 1957

Eugene Skelton, Pascagoula;  
Chester Mould, Hattiesburg;  
W. E. Hellen, Laurel.

Term Expires 1958

T. W. Crigler, Macon; C. W.  
Lord, Ellysville; James Riley,  
Magnolia.

Term Expires 1959

A. E. Mason, Crystal Springs;  
W. T. Taylor, Louisville; W. W.  
Herrin, Eupora; John Allen Col-  
lier, Leland; Thomas D. Brand,  
Newton.

Term Expires 1959

Carl Duck, Batesville; Roy  
Kuykendall, Newton; R. A. Tul-  
los, Vicksburg; Dan Morton,  
Greenwood; Herman Alford,  
Philadelphia.

BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

Term Expires 1957

Luther Joe Thompson, Jackson;  
Lloyd Sparkman, Kosciusko;  
Walter Boland, Tralake; Mrs.  
Bernard M. Jones, Jackson; J.  
H. Kyzer, Greenwood.

Term Expires 1958

Mrs. Charles Nash, Tupelo;  
Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Boone-  
ville; C. W. McMurray, Philadel-  
phia; Howard Luna, Walnut;  
Allison Bell, Tupelo.

Term Expires 1959

Perry Claxton, Greenville; Al-  
onso Skelton, Mante; Leslie  
Darden, New Albany; William  
A. Crabill, Marks; Albert Guy-  
ton, Blue Mountain.

BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Term Expires 1957

Harry Smallwood, Laurel; C.  
G. Bobo, Lyon; J. Murphy Thoma-  
ses, Tupelo.

Term Expires 1958

J. S. Riser, Webb; J. B. Perry,  
Grenada; Paul Owen, New Al-  
bany.

Term Expires 1959

J. W. Caperton, Tunica; Henry  
G. Self, Marks; M. P. Moore,  
Senatobia.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Term Expires 1957

Judson Chastain, Richton; A.  
Sidney Johnson, Mt. Olive; Fred  
Tarpley, Jackson.

Term Expires 1958

Russell McIntire, Clinton; T.  
L. Everett, Newton; Joseph M.  
Ernest, Sr., Hattiesburg.

Term Expires 1959

W. L. McMullen, Newton; H.  
M. Harris, Clinton; Herman Mil-  
ner, Jackson.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Term Expires 1957

Curtis A. Smith, Drew; A. B.  
Williams, McComb; Guy Reedy,  
Ruleville; Eugene Crawford,  
Baldwyn; Clyde Gordon, Poplar-  
ville.

Term Expires 1958

Era D. Eavenson, Marks; Ralph  
Hester, Jackson; George Nich-  
ols, Kosciusko; Russell Bush,  
Jr., Columbia; Lester Brown,  
Kosciusko.

Term Expires 1959

Forrest Cooper, Indianola; S.  
R. Woodson, Columbus; Herman  
Dean, Canton; Paul Nunnery,  
Poplarville.

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Term Expires 1958

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M. C. McGehee, Meadville; W.  
L. Stagg, Moss Point; Crawford

### Chaplains Assoc. Elects Officers

New officers for the Missis-  
sippi Chaplains' Association are  
President, Dr. Hal D. Ben-  
nett, pastor of First Church,  
Vardaman Vice-President, Rev.  
W. W. Herrin, pastor of the  
First Church Eupora and Sec-  
retary, Rev. M. C. Waldrop, pas-  
tor of the Riverside Church, of  
Clarkdale.

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### Lowndes Association Is Last To Meet

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Jack-  
son, state executive secretary-  
treasurer, brought the mission-  
ary address, Rev. Joe Abrams,  
Jackson, associate editor the  
Baptist Record, reported for the  
paper, and Rev. George Can-  
zoneri of the Baptist Orphan-  
age, reported for that institu-  
tion at the meeting of the  
Lowndes County Association,  
the last in the state to meet.

Moderator Rev. Cornelius  
DeBlock, pastor Southside  
Church, Columbus, presided.  
Other officers elected are: vice-  
moderator, Rev. C. C. Barr; trea-  
surer, Rev. A. C. Furr, and clerk,  
Rev. W. M. Daves.

Term Expires 1958

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Molpus, Belzoni; Tom Doty,  
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Term Expires 1958

Mrs.

## MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE EVALUATES MEETING OF STATE CONVENTION

By Dr. D. M. Nelson, President

only a few.

The best Convention within memory is over. There were many highlights, many forward steps taken. Especially was this true with respect to the colleges. The brethren seem determined to do what they could to meet the challenge that is now presented to us in the field of Christian Education. Mississippi College and its president are eternally grateful for so many favors. As we often say to our chapel full of fine students, we say to you "You are a wonderful group, and each of you is worth a million dollars." We have always found great joy in attempting to serve you.

It has been a gratifying experience to watch Mississippi College grow from a college of 400 men to an institution of more than four times that number of young men and young women; from a college of 25 staff members to one requiring more than a hundred of trained and dedicated staff members. Even the graduating classes of the past few years have outnumbered the entire student body of twenty-five years ago. Also, there are more ministerial student plus other full-time religious workers in preparation for their great work than there were students in the college for the session 1952-53.

### Strategic Location

Along with the growth of the student body, the campus has been enlarged by the purchase of surrounding property; many new and stately buildings have arisen, much necessary equipment and other facilities of all kinds have been greatly multiplied, and the endowment has been doubled. Many departments of study have been added, and the curriculum greatly extended and expanded. Often we feel like saying with S. B. Morse, the inventor of the telegraph: "What hath God wrought!" You might be interested in a brief catalogue of suggested reasons for the phenomenal growth and development of this revered and beloved institution. Many such might be given. Time will permit the enumerating of

In the fourth place, it is dil-

gently sought to keep the finances in order and by learning to count dimes and stretch dollars added to the generosity of our people through their support of the Cooperative Program, the student expense is kept to a minimum. Any worthy, deserving, and ambitious young person can share in the educational values which this great old Christian institution has to offer. For a quarter of a century, the College has been operated without a deficit. The garment has been cut according to the available cloth whether in the great depression period or now while being borne along on the high waves of inflation.

But weightier than all these

and most responsible for the prosperity of our college is its never-failing emphasis upon the spiritual and the eternal in education. Mississippi College continues to be a bit old-fashioned in insisting upon its main objective being the fulfilling of its Christian mission. In this respect, in the language of Martin Luther, we continue to say,

"Here we stand, God helping us, we can do no other." What has been the result? A mill full of

students, the finest in the world. There are three to the room in dormitories, with others living off the campus who would like to be in the thick of things;

classroom space is at a premium, but all are happy and thankful and confidently believe that our great Baptist constituency will be generous and understanding. Plans were adopted by the Convention to begin to meet the present, immediate need. As good stewards of a great responsibility as well as an opportunity, we know that we shall be found faithful.

### President Has Vision

Awhile ago I had a vision. I stood in the midst of a host of Mississippi Baptists, some four hundred thousand it was announced. They had assembled together to take an inventory of their achievements and future possibilities. Some spoke of the multiplication of churches in town and city and countryside, some of the interest that our people had shown in world-wide missions. Some spoke of the large place of the care of the sick and the helpless little ones. Finally, someone arose and began to speak

that it awakened me.

It is still my hope that what I saw and heard in my vision will turn out to be more than a dream.

## Richland Appoints Minister Of Music



Marcus Moore

Marcus Moore has been recently called as Minister of Music to the Richland Church, Rankin Association. He has served in this capacity in two other church and also served as Chaplain's Assistant while in the armed services.

Mr. Moore is a senior at Mississippi College. Mrs. Moore is the former Miss Hilda Allen from Brandon.

Rev. Malcolm Jones is the pastor of the Richland Church.

## Jericho Church To Have Homecoming

The Jericho Church plans a homecoming Sunday, Nov. 25. A building fund for a new education building will be started.

Leland White, Glen Smith, Hal Letson, and Ed McGill will be ordained as deacons. This service will be at 2 o'clock. Rev. Eugene Crawford of the First Church in Baldwyn will bring the sermon. The pastor, Rev. James Welch, will bring the charge.

During the past four years under the ministry of the present pastor the church has made considerable progress. The Sunday School attendance has doubled, a Training Union, W. M. U., Brotherhood, and Church Choir have been organized, and Cooperative Program gifts have been increased. The church at present is in the process of securing a church bus. The church has gone from quarter-time to full-time. This is the first year the church has adopted a church budget (\$10,000).

—BR—

## Southside Columbus Elects New Deacons

Southside Church, Columbus, Rev. Cornelius DeBlock, pastor has elected three new deacons: Winston Huff, Claude Lollar, and Leo Gilmore.

The church just concluded a good revival with ev. Barney B. Burkes of Thorsby, Ala., as evangelist.

The church organizations are increasing in attendance and the Home Mission Board mortgage is expected to be paid off in December.

—BR—

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: C. J. Rushing, Laurel; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Young, Moss Point; John A. Wade, Kosciusko; Rev. and Mrs. V. C. Windham, Hattiesburg; Mrs. G. W. Smith, Bassfield; Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Talkington, Hattiesburg; Rev. J. A. Bryant, Tallulah, La.; Martha Ann Hale, Summit; Rev. Paul McDonald, Sebastian; Dr. Austin Crouch, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. D. M. Metts, Memphis, Tenn., L. E. Metts, Magee; Rev. J. P. Bush, Philadelphia.

Dr. Thomas R. McKibbens, pastor, and Mrs. L. G. Gates, widow of a former pastor, turn the first spades of dirt in an expansion program under way at the First Church, Laurel. Contracts have been awarded for the construction of a half million dollar building, adding educational space and a chapel to the church's present plant.

## TEXAS BAPTISTS ADOPT RECORD \$10,000,000 MISSIONARY BUDGET

be spent for missionary work not only in the state but elsewhere in the country and abroad.

Dr. R. A. Springer of Dallas, treasurer of the BGCT, reported to the meeting that Texas Baptists gave a record \$9,960,780.70 to world missions thru the denomination's co-operative program during the 1956 fiscal year ending Oct. 31.

Dr. Porter Routh of Nashville, Tenn., executive secretary-treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention, earlier reported that Texas Baptists have contributed more than \$988,000,000 in support of church work during the past 20 years, including \$33,000,000 for missionary work throughout the world.

The 1957 budget is \$1,000,000 larger than the current one. The funds, to be subscribed by churches throughout Texas, will

be adopted.

They were presented by Dr. Harold G. Basden of Dallas, chairman of the Christian Life Commission.

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The funds, to be subscribed by

churches throughout the world,

will

be carried on of the work in our absence. We hope that we may go back soon."

Southern Baptists missionar-

ies to Jordan now in the Near

East are Dr. and Mrs. Brown,

Miss Anna Cowan, Miss Annie

Hagstrom, Rev. and Mrs. Wil-

liam O. Hern, Dr. and Mrs. L.

August Lovgren, and Miss Vi-

let Popp.

—BR—

## MISSIONARIES TO JORDAN NOW IN BEIRUT, LEBANON

Southern Baptist missionaries to Jordan have left that country temporarily and are now in Beirut, Lebanon. They made this move upon the advice of the American Embassy and a member of the Jordanian Parliament that their remaining might endanger the work if any move by

McComb, 65; Osyka, 83; Pro-

gress, 46; Silver Creek, 75; Sil-

ver Springs, 55; Summit, 113;

Tangipahoa, 76; Terry's Creek,

83; Thompson, 24; Union, 41;

Price St., 35; Sunny Hill, 37.

SEBASTOPOL (SCOTT)

Fifty-three families from Se-

bastopol Church in Scott County

will now begin receiving the

Baptist Record weekly. The

church has adopted the EVER-

Y FAMILY Plan of subscribing to

their state paper. Rev. H. P. Mc-

Donald is the pastor.

Record readers in Scott County

are now listed as follows:

Bethlehem, 70; Branch, 39; Cliff-

ton, 1; Coopersville, 29; Cash,

23; Forest, First, 24; Harper-

ville, 73; Hillsboro, 44; Home-

wood, 25; Hopewell, 16; Lake,

41; Liberty, 30; Ludlow, 86;

Morton, 182; Raworth, 11; New

Home, 15; Mt. Olivett, 17; Oak

Grove, 19; Pleasant Ridge, 2;

Pulaski, 24; Ridge, 23; Sebas-

topol, 53; Springfield, 64; Two

Mile, 29.

—BR—

## New Mexico Chooses Welch As President

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (BP)—

Hoyt Welch, pastor of First

Baptist Church, Eunice, N. M.,

has been elected president of the New Mexico Baptist Con-

vention. He succeeds A. A. Du-

laney, Los Alamos.

Electon took place at the con-

vention's annual meeting here

recently. 976 Baptists attended

the sessions.

The invitation was declined

with thanks.

—Boys' Life.

## Largest Group, Longest Distance



Forty men from the First Church, New Albany took the honors at the Monday night men's rally for the largest group coming the longest distance. Dr. J. William Harbin, pastor, and Donald Baggett, Brotherhood, are standing in front of the group.

## LAUREL, 1ST, BREAKS GROUND



Dr. Thomas R. McKibbens, pastor, and Mrs. L. G. Gates, widow of a former pastor, turn the first spades of dirt in an expansion program under way at the First Church, Laurel. Contracts have been awarded for the construction of a half million dollar building, adding educational space and a chapel to the church's present plant.

## Off The Record

Tooting loudly on his saxophone late at night, the amateur musician was interrupted by his landlord, who said, "Do you know there's a little old lady sick upstairs?"

"No, I don't," answered the musician. "Hum a little of it."

Four year old's reaction to its mother's modern haircut: "Momime, if you don't stop cutting your hair, you're going to turn to a daddy!"

The handwriting on the wall is usually a pretty good indication that the house is rented.

"Boy, is he mad! The electric computer won't agree with him."

The modern young man does not leave footprints on the sands of time. Just tire tracks.

A child is a thing that stands halfway between an adult and a television screen.

The only one who should have faith in a rabbit's foot is a rabbit.

At the dinner table one evening Phyllis reported proudly that her teacher had called her a beaver.

"For being such a hard worker, I suppose?" her mother observed, with equal pride.

"Well, no," said Phyllis. "For chewing my pencil."

A noted politician was taken aback when he received the following invitation from a citizen of his district: "We should like very much to have you make the principal address at our local Fourth of July celebration. The program will include a talk by the mayor, a recitation of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by the president of our high school's senior class, your speech, and then the firing squad."

The invitation was declined with thanks.

—Boys' Life.

## MISSISSIPPIAN CONDUCTS FIRST PROTESTANT SERVICES IN THE BAY OF CADIZ

### Baptist Record Advertising Gets Results

The Southern Desk Company of Hickory, N. C., has notified the Baptist Record that advertising carried in the paper has paid off. Four churches in Mississippi purchased church seating from the company during 1956: Union Church, Meridian; First Church, Leland; First Church, Centerville; and First Church, Crystal Springs.

### Raleigh Church To Enter New Building



Raleigh Church will have the happy privilege of going into its new building Sunday, Nov. 25.

The occasion will be observed with a special all day program in the new building beginning at 9:45 with the Sunday School hour.

D. W. Fields, Baptist Record editor, will be the featured speaker for the day bringing the message at 11:30. All friends and former pastors are urged to attend and stay for dinner.

The building is Colonial in structure. The sanctuary will seat 500 and the educational building will care for 350. The total floor space is 10,000 square feet and all on one floor.